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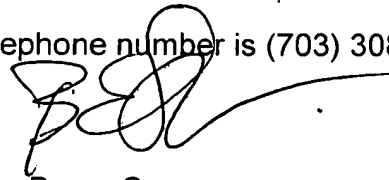
### *Response to Amendment*

The amendment filed on 10/31/01 presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The claims as amended are not readable on the elected species shown in Figs. 15-17. For example, claim 1, as amended reads on the species shown in Figs. 18-24. Applicant is reminded of their election of the species requirement, requiring **a listing of all claims readable on the elected species**, including any claims subsequently added.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Pellegrino whose telephone number is (703) 306-5899. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 9am to 6:30pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-2708. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.

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